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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Seiji UMEMOTO, et al.

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For: OPTICAL PATH CHANGING POLARIZER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 17, first full paragraph:

When two adjacent cross side surfaces of the optical path changing polarizer are used as incidence side surfaces on which the light is incident, there is preferably used an optical path changing polarizer having two kinds of optical path changing slopes A1 corresponding to the incidence side surfaces so that the ridgelines of the two kinds of optical path changing slopes A1 are parallel to the two cross side surfaces respectively. When three or more side surfaces inclusive of opposite side surfaces and adjacent cross side surfaces are used as incidence side surfaces on which the light is incident, there is preferably used an optical path changing polarizer having optical path changing slopes A1 constituted by a combination of the aforementioned slopes.

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